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No. 30 McLean Street.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1901.

PUBLIC SERVICE HEALTH

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The Directors of the Channing Home submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1901.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by Miss Harriet Ryan (afterward Mrs. John Albee), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1900), there were fourteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-five have been admitted, eleven have died, six have been discharged not relieved, three discharged relieved, four much relieved, and two well. The number now remaining is thirteen, of whom eleven are suffering from consumption, one from general debility, and one from bronchitis and emphysema.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment forty-four years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Disease.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	7
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis	3	2	..	..	6	2	3	16
Cancer	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	8
Childbirth	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption	2	7	9	120	105	34	449	726
Debility	10	2	..	..	18	4	4	38
Diarrhœa	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Disease of Bladder	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
,, Bones	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
,, Brain	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
,, Eye	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
,, Heart	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	21
,, Joints	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
,, Liver	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
,, Skin	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
,, Spine	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
,, Uterus	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of Face	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	9
Rheumatism	9	1	..	1	2	2	4	19
Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	66	21	11	129	169	65	498	959

Patients in the Home March 31, 1901 13

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857 972

The Directors wish to express their obligations to Mrs. James B. Ayer, Mr. James M. Barnard, Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow, Mrs. S. Parkman Blake, Miss Emma F. Cary, Mrs. John T. Coolidge, Mrs. Henry Cunningham, Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Miss Martha Dana, Mrs. Julian de Cordova, Mr. James W. Dunphy, the Faith and Hope Association, Farmers' Fruit Offering through *The Boston Post*, Mrs. M. Gaillard, Mrs. Henry S. Grew, Mr. Irwin Hall, the Misses Iasigi, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. George G. Lowell, Miss Georgina Lowell, Mrs. E. Roscoe Mathews, Mr. O. M. Mills, Miss Lucy R. Read, Miss Sarah E. Read, the Misses Rogers, Miss Georgia Russell, Mrs. Frederick M. Stone, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, and Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, who have sent fruits, flowers, and other delicacies, etc., to the Home.

The Directors desire to return their thanks to Trinity Church and to the Boston Sewing Circle for clothing received on different occasions, and to the Bowdoin Square Chapel Flower Mission, the Boston Flower Mission, and the St. Vincent Mission, for bouquets sent to the patients at various times; and also to the Young Men's Christian Union for carriage and car rides during the warm season.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, James P. Parmenter, No. 53 State Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

Boston, April 10, 1901.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*
JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*
From March 31, 1900, *to March* 31, 1901.

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Balance from last account	$1,109.35
Interest on mortgages	625.00
,, Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis Railroad Bonds	240.00
,, Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
,, Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Bonds	120.00
,, Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Income Bonds	300.00
,, Chicago Junction Railroad and Union Stock Yards Company Bonds	250.00
,, Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	300.00
,, Central Vermont Railroad Bonds	180.00
,, Bank balance	38.20
Dividends on Boston and Albany Railroad Stock	165.00
,, Detroit, Hillsdale, and Southwestern Railroad Stock	140.00
,, Fitchburg Railroad Stock	337.50
,, Old Colony Railroad Stock	175.00
,, New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Stock	400.00
,, Union Pacific Railroad Stock	200.00
Annual Subscriptions	186.00
Ashton Trust	1,450.00
Gift, Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
	$6,406.05

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House Expenses	$4,600.00	
Advertising Meeting	3.15	
Printing Annual Report, etc.	14.47	
Street Watering	1.92	
Paid to account of principal	362.14	
Balance to next account	1,414.37	
		$6,406.05

E. & O. E.

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

APRIL 16, 1901.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN, CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money during the past year from the following persons: —

Mr. James M. Barnard.
Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow.
Mrs. S. Parkman Blake.
Miss Emma F. Cary.
Mr. Charles P. Curtis.
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Mrs. Henry Lee.
Mrs. Thornton K. Lothrop.
Mrs. Lucy R. Read.
Miss Sarah E. Read.
Miss Julia G. Robins.
Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.